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SUBJ: WTDR - ORIENT TOURS AND TRADES

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1. ADDRESS: 14/4 DICKMAN'S ROAD, COLOMBO 5,
SRI LANKA (A RENTED TWO STORIED APARTMENT);
CABLES: N/A; TELEX: N/A; PHONE: N/A;
OFFICER: DONALD H. ARSAKULASURIYA, MANAGING
PARTNER.

2. ESTABLISHED: 1971; BUSINESS: INDENTING
AGENT.

3. FINANCIAL REF: N/A; TRADE
REF: N/A

4. MAJOR FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: CHUBS,
SUSSEX, UK (FIRE EQUIPMENT), 1973; LENNINGS,
TRANSVAAL, S. AFRICA (LOCOMOTIVES), 1974.

5. SUBJECT FIRM UNKNOWN TO BANKING CIRCLES, BUT
ARSAKULASURIYA KNOWN AS REP/AGENT FOR
MANUFACTURERS ON GOVERNMENT TENDERS EMANATING FROM
SRI LANKA. HE IS RETIRED GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL
(DIVISIONAL REVENUE OFFICER) HAVING SERVED 27 YEARS
IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR, AND IS THUS KNOWN TO GOVT
OFFICIALS WHOSE ASSISTANCE HE MAY WELL OBTAIN IN THE
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PROMOTION OF BUSINESS. ARSAKULASURIYA IS AGED 53

AND MARRIED. HIS WIFE, A TEACHER WITH ABOUT 23 YEARS
GOVT SERVICE, AND ONLY CHILD (DAUGHTER OF
19 YEARS) ARE PARTNERS IN FIRM. ADDITIONAL PARTNERS
INCLUDE ANOTHER RETIRED GOVT OFFICIAL (D.B.
UMAGILIYA) AND AN EX-MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT (J. L.

SIRISENA). ARSAKULASURIYA IS RESPECTABLE AND THE
EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT HE WOULD NOT ENTER INTO ANY
BUSINESS ENGAGEMENTS THAT HE COULD NOT FULFILL.
WHILE FIRM MAY BE RECOMMENDED AS TRADE CONTACT FOR
US FIRMS, FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS, HOWEVER, SHOULD
BE ON SECURED BASIS. THIS REPORT FURNISHED
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